

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1625

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T NOUAKCHOTT 975

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: XX PFOR

SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

REF: STATE 203684

1. WHEN AUTHORIZED MAKE VIEWS KNOWN TO GIRM, I WILL ATTEMPT REVIEW DIRECTLY WITH PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH RATHER THAN WITH ACTING FONMIN.

2. REQUEST THAT WHENEVER CONFIRMATION IS GIVEN TO PRESS, THAT USUN CONTACT FONMIN MOUKNASS WHO STILL AT UNGA TO PROVIDE SAME BRIEFING. MOUKNASS AND PRESIDENT ARE GIRM'S MOST SOPHISTICATED SENIOR REPS CONCERNING INTRICACIES NEAR EAST DEVELOPMENTS. PRESIDENT IS IN CONTINUING TOUCH WITH MOUKNASS IN NEW YORK AND I AM CERTAIN WILL CONSULT BY TELEPHONE WITH HIS FONMIN AT TIME OUR ANNOUNCEMENT.

3. FINALLY, IN VIEW ROTTENESS OF LOCAL COMMO FACILITIES, WHERE WE DEPENDENT ON POOR COMMERCIAL CIRCUITS OPERATED BETWEEN HERE AND PARIS AND WHICH ARE SHUT DOWN COMPLETELY BETWEEN 1900 AND 0800 GMT, REQUEST THAT I BE GIVEN AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTIFICATION AS POSSIBLE OF TIMING OUR CONFIRMATION

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